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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH, 1880.

二月四日

號七十二月四日

PRICE \$25 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 25. SERAIS, British str., 1,270, Samuel F. North, Salton 21st April, Kiro. MELLOWS & CO.

April 25. DANUBE, British steamer, 561, A. Cunich, Bangkok 17th April, General YUEN FAT HONG.

April 25. CANTON, British str., 1,183, James C. Saxon, 21st April, Rice. SWEENEY & CO.

April 26. CLEVELAND, British steamer, 769, N. H. H. Harvey, Salton 21st April, Rice. JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.

April 26. NIGATA MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,056, Wilson Walker, Yokohama 17th April, and Kobo 20th, General—M. B. CO.

April 26. BUA PAN, Siamese ship, 574, J. Hansen, Bangkok 22nd March, Rice. YUEN FAT HONG.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 27TH.

Date, British steamer, for Bangkok.

Glenarthur, British steamer, for Swatow.

Yangtze, British steamer, for Shanghai.

Laureles, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

DEPARTURES.

April 26. KUNG-chow, British steamer, for Hainan.

April 26. TOTTEN, British str., for Swatow.

April 26. CHUAN, Chinese gunboat, for Foochow.

April 26. MENSTRU, British str., for Keelung.

April 26. YANTZEE, British steamer, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per D'neille, str., from Bangkok.—40 Chinese.

Per Colpo, str., from Saigon.—7 Chinese.

Per Cleve, str., from Saigon.—25 Chinese.

Per Nagato Maru, str., from Yokohama and Kobo.—Mrs. Falconer and Mr. J. G. T. Hassell from Yokohama. Mr. Souzer and 3 children, and Miss Frey from Bangkok.

DEPARTED.

Per D'neille, str., for Amoy.—4 Europeans and 200 Chinese.

Per Ensign, str., for Amoy.—60 Chinese.

Per Peck, str., for Swatow.—Mr. Rose.

Per Kiang-chow, str., for Hainan.—11 Chinese.

Per Yantze, str., for Swatow.—50 Chinese.

Per Ballou, str., for Hainan.—1 European and 20 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Serapis* reports left Saigon on 21st April and had fine weather throughout.

The British steamship *Cleveland* reports left Saigon on 21st April and had cloudy but clear weather, with moderate and fresh breeze from the N.E. to E. and occasional squalls of rain throughout.

The British steamship *Canton* reports left Caps St. James on 21st April at 3:30 p.m. and had fine clear weather. Passed the Dan Rock at 5:30 p.m. on the 26th, and arrived in Victoria Harbour at 10 p.m.

The British steamship *Doublet* reports left Bangkok on 17th April, and had East and South-easterly winds from Pale Condore to Padarn; thence to port fresh winds and a heavy squall from the E.N.E. with moderate sea.

POOCHONG SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

3. Douglas, British steamer, from Hongkong.

5. Hua-sun, Chinese steamer, from Chong-chang.

5. Europa, British steamer, from Shanghai.

7. Nama, British steamer, from Hongkong.

April.—DEPARTURES.

2. Kwangtung, British str., for Hongkong.

3. Hedwig, British bark, for Tientsin.

3. Aerolite, French frigate, for Shanghai.

4. Dromedary, British str., for Hainan.

6. Europa, British steamer, for Swatow.

7. Hae-tan, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

9. Nama, British steamer, for Hongkong.

NAGASAKI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

1. Octopus, British steamer, from Shanghai.

2. Pheasant, British steamer, from Shanghai.

3. Europa, British steamer, from Chong-chang.

3. Kinoshita Maru, Japanese ship, from Yokohama.

3. Cleander, British bark, from Yokohama.

3. H. H. G. Gilroy, Amah, from Philadelphia.

3. M. Whidbey, Amah, from Shanghai.

3. Takasago Maru, Jap str., from Shanghai.

3. Hilti, British bark, from Shanghai.

3. N. Mondelli, British bark, from Shanghai.

4. Craiglands, British str., from Shanghai.

3. Europa, British steamer, for Hainan.

5. Tropicana, Amah, from Hongkong.

6. Geokal Maru, Jap str., from Yoko-hama.

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SAIGON SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

3. Chang H. Kian, Bet str., from Singapore.

3. Anglo-Swedish bark, from Batavia.

4. Sissons, British bark, for Tientsin.

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6. Charles, British bark, for Shanghai.

6. Europa, British str., for Hainan.

6. Aratus, German ship, from Sourabaya.

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9. G. H. Morris, Dutch str., from Batavia.

11. Paul, French steamer, for Marseilles.

11. Craiglands, British str., for Shanghai.

12. Loria, British steamer, for Shanghai.

12. Doulas, German steamer, for Hongkong.

13. Glanis Castle, British str., for Hongkong.

14. Atholl, British steamer, for Hongkong.

14. Pearl, British steamer, for Singapore.

14. Gleam, British steamer, for Hongkong.

14. Gleneam, British str., for Hongkong.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY, 26TH April.

OPUM.—Since last notice, sales of Patna at \$345; the dring is now held to higher rates. Bonars quoted at \$310 to \$312. Of New Malwa sales at \$780, with allowance to twenty taels.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank Bills, on demand, 3/6; Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/6 to 3/10; Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/10 to 3/10; Credits, at 4 months' sight, 3/10; Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/10; Bank, on demand, 3/10; On CHINA, Bank, on demand, 3/10; On SHANGHAI, Bank, on demand 3/10; Private, 30 days' sight, 7/4.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—58 per cent, premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,450 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,450 per share. North China Insurance—The 1,150 per share. Yangtze Insurance Association—The 783 per share. Chinese Insurance Company—\$295 per share. Hongkong First Insurance Company's Shares—\$830 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$227 per share.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—The 133 per share. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—5 per cent, premium. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$24 per share, premium. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—The 5 per share. China Coast Steam Navigation Company—The 100 per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$75 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$66 per share. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$159 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874—Nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877—Nominal.

SALES REPORTED BY CHINESE.—White Sugar—80 bags, at \$5.70, by Kwong to travelling trader. Sugar Cane—30 bags, at \$9.12, by Kwong Fook to travelling trader. Vermicilli—30 bags, at \$7.00, by Yeo Wo Loong to travelling trader. Mushrooms—20 cases, at \$25.00, by Yeo Wo to travelling trader. Brown Sugar—120 bags, at \$4.50, by Min Hing Chong to travelling trader.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSRS. FALCONER & CO'S. RHEOSTAT.)

Barometer—P.M.	70.12
Barometer—11 A.M.	70.04
Barometer—4 P.M.	70.04
Thermometer—9 A.M.	75
Thermometer—11 A.M.	76
Thermometer—4 P.M.	77
Thermometer—1 A.M. (Wet bulb.)	70
Thermometer—4 A.M. (Wet bulb.)	74
Thermometer—Minimum	77
Thermometer—Minimum (over night)	70

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

HONG-KONG.	AMOUNT.	NAH-	NAH-
BAROMETER.	10.12	10.12	10.12
Thermometer—11 A.M.	70.04	70.04	70.04
Thermometer—4 P.M.	70.04	70.04	70.04
Barometer—4 P.M.	70.04	70.04	70.04
Thermometer—9 A.M.	75	75	75
Thermometer—11 A.M.	76	76	76
Thermometer—4 P.M.	77	77	77
Thermometer—1 A.M. (Wet bulb.)	70	70	70
Thermometer—4 A.M. (Wet bulb.)	74	74	74
Thermometer—Minimum	77	77	77
Thermometer—Minimum (over night)	70	70	70

MANAGER HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on Goods, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to Australia, California, Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and to all the Trading Ports of China and Japan.

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1872.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL \$600,000; EQUAL TO \$833,333.33.

RESERVE FUND \$34,152.21.

DIRECTORS.

LEE SING of the Lai Hing Firm.

FONG SOY FUNG of the Tung Sung Wo Hong.

WONG PAK CHONG, of the San Tse Lee Hong.

KWOK ACHONG, of the Fat Hing Firm.

HO YEE MOON, of the Kwong Ma Chong Firm.

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C H A M P A G N E, 1874,

HEIDSTECK & CO'S.

M O N O P O L E.

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Hongkong, 2nd July, 1877.

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\$19 per case of 12 dozen quarts.

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\$18 per case of 12 dozen quarts.

PALMER MARGAUX.

\$7 per case of 12 dozen pints.

CHATEAU BELAIR.

\$5 per case of 12 dozen quarts.

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\$5 per case of 12 dozen quarts.

CHAMPAGNE.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1880.

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INSURANCES.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Premiums are to be retained by the Company, and the remainder is to be paid to the Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1878.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents of Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies, at Current Rates, to the extent of \$10,000,000, on any Building or on Merchandise, the same to be paid to the Shareholders in proportion to the amount of Premium contributed by each.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1878.

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SHIRES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—58 per cent, premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,450 per share.

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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874—Nominal.

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